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LIBRARY BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT

Has Been Made Showing Financial Condition and Healthy Public Interest.

THE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR

New Books Added To Library. Public Support Is Growing Stronger.

The Library Board has made the following annual report which will be of general interest to the public:

Books on hand Jan. 1911..... 4,398
Books added during the year 1911..... 517

Books worn out and discarded..... 16

Books in the Library Jan. 1912 4,899

Books divided as follows:

Adult Non-fiction..... 1,958

Adult Fiction..... 1,668

Children, fiction..... 991

Children, non-fiction..... 282

Magazines Rebound..... 84

Books Rebound..... 77

Series Received..... 21

Number of Patrons..... 2,637

Circulation of Adult Fiction..... 10,380

Circulation of Children's Fiction..... 5,800

Circulation of Fiction..... 16,180

Circulation of Adult Non-fiction..... 806

Circulation of Children's Non-fiction..... 181

Circulation of Non-fiction..... 987

Total Circulation of Books..... 17,167

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1 balance..... 17.89

Dec. 30 received from city..... 506.50

Dec. 30 received from Tps. 1911..... 127.36

Jan. 30 Gas. Co. (Rebate)..... 15.93

April 5 Cash Refunded, Congdon & Durham..... 2.00

June 24 Received from Tp. 162.44

June 26 Received from City 911.97

Sept. 18 Gas Co. (Refunded)..... 3.63

Total \$1,747.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries \$ 504.00

Books 599.37

Binding 43.06

Magazines 50.70

Lights 143.36

Water 35.00

Fuel 3.00

Insurance 8.10

Supplies 39.20

Furniture & Fix. 298.11

Repair Account. 2.30

Expense 10.40

\$1,739.60

Balance 8.12

The Library Board is pleased to note the lively interest manifested by the reading public during the past year, the report showing a gain of more than 42 per cent. over the patronage of the library during the previous year. This is a remarkable gain,

and evinces a very healthy educational spirit in this city and township.

During the year just closed the Library has been wonderfully strengthened by the introduction of many volumes of United States history, selected for its general accuracy and delightful literary style. The historical department has been vastly strengthened by the accession of much biographical work from the best modern authorities.

The reference department has become vastly more interesting by recent purchases of reference works. This part of the library has long been more potent for good in the community than the public is aware and much information is gathered by those who have special research work. Considerable attention has been devoted to scientific and technical work and agricultural subjects have been given considerable attention. The institution is assuming a broader field of information all the time, and the subjects that engage the public attention generally have been carefully looked after.

Owing to the limited means at hand many needed books have been held back, although it is the desire of the Library Board to accommodate the public by giving the very best possible attention to all reasonable requests for special works that seem to fill a considerable public demand, and requests of this character are encouraged.

The influence of the library is felt in the public schools, and reports from the school authorities encourage a belief that the public benefit from that source alone are ample compensation for the expenditures that the institution entails. It has been helpful in the general morals of the community, and is used liberally by the religious institutions. It has been of great value to the many literary clubs and societies, and to more than two thousand individuals who have personal interest to satisfy.

The reading rooms are the favorite resort of a growing list of young people, and many adults and has become a strong counter-attraction for many who might otherwise spend their evenings in idleness.

Since the books have been catalogued it has become much easier to obtain information and the public is invited to use this catalogue freely and to call on the librarian for information.

Upon the whole the library has more than kept pace with the general improvement of the city. Do not forget that it is free.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening. At this meeting reports of all the departments of church work will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year. It is very important that every member of the church be present if possible.

PROPERTY SOLD.

E. C. Bollinger as agent just closed a deal with E. L. Hancock and wife for the M. A. St. John property on North Chestnut Street, consideration \$5000.00. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will move into their new home as soon as it can be vacated.

THE NEW MARS HILL AGENCY has been placed with Congdon & Durham. All persons interested in what we consider a safe investment, may have full particulars by calling at our office. d6dtf

Anthracite coal. Prompt delivery. Phone I. H. F. White. d11dtf

Seymour Business College Phone 403.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

We Deliver.

Phone 26.

Potatoes, bushel..... 97c

Beans, pound..... 5c

Pickle Pork, pound..... 7½c

Lard, country, 2 pounds..... 25c

10 pounds for..... \$1.10

Rice, Japan, pound..... 5c

No. 1 Broom for..... 25c

Lx Soap, 8 bars..... 25c

Dates, pound..... 7½c

Crackers, fresh, pound..... 6c

White Fish, 6 for..... 5c

Grape Fruit, large, 2 for..... 15c

Mince Meat, fresh, pound..... 11c

2 cans Corn..... 15c

2 cans Peas..... 15c

2 cans Peaches, table..... 25c

2 cans Hominy..... 9c

That's The Way To Get It

5 CENTS TO ALL

HOADLEY'S

DIED.

PHEGLEY.—Mrs. Emma Phegley, wife of John Phegley, died Tuesday at her home at South Bethany, after an illness of several months of dropsy and heart trouble.

She was a sister of Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Mina Bozell and Harvey Davis of this city; they with the husband and ten children survive.

The funeral services were held this afternoon.

ROBERTSON.—Katherine, the 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robertson, died this morning at her home in Brownstown after an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Milligan of the Christian church.

The "Can" Social.

The "Can" Social given by the young people of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended and proved a very enjoyable occasion. The program consisted of various games, guessing contests, closing with refreshments served by the committee. Those who had charge of the social are entitled to great credit for the successful planning and the interest which was manifested at the evening program. These socials are to be given by the young people every few weeks.

PAPER SOLD.

The Crothersville Herald has been sold by J. A. Wright and Frederick Ostermeyer to Rolla W. Rider and the latter is in possession. The former proprietors have greatly improved the paper. Mr. Ostermeyer has gone to North Carolina to look for a location. Mr. Rider has enthusiasm and a knowledge of the printing business and should make the paper a go.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Pells was hostess for the Tuesday Club yesterday. The program was:

Responses Old Curiosity Shop Charles Dickens..... Mrs. Groub Nicholas Nickleby—Review..... Mrs. Faulkner.

How far does David Copperfield reflect Dickens' own character and experience..... Mrs. Swails.

BOYS DEFEATED.

A contest for attendance in the Sunday School classes of Rev. Milligan and wife of the Brownstown Christian church which has been in progress for the past five weeks closed Sunday. The girls were the Loyal Daughters and the boys the Loyal Sons and the average Sunday attendance was 22 1-5 for the boys and 22 4-5 for the Loyal Daughters.

Salary Increase.

The session of the Presbyterian church at a meeting this week voted to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hawk which is a substantial recognition of the success he is making of the pastorate.

NOTICE.

The cottage prayer meeting to have been held at Mrs. Martha Humes' Thursday afternoon, has been postponed on account of her health.

Board at the Irons house. Good home cooking. Only \$4 per week. 103 E. Second St. j3d

For Candy, Ice Cream, Hot Drinks go to the Sparta tonight. tf

New Lynn Basement Barber Shop is the best. Ralph Cox. tdf&w

Cracked eggs cheap at Hadley & Company's. j1-2-4

One of the Taggart men was reminded of the report that Stoen, Griffith and Murphy had made promises that they would support an anti-Taggart man for chairman.

"The promises of Stoen and Griffith had strings to them," he answered. "Stoen is dominated absolutely by Joe Shea of Seymour, and you know Shea is dominated by W. H.

Matinee Saturday Afternoon from 2 to 4

DREAMLAND

No. 1 "A Perilous Ride" Edison Western

No. 2 "The Bari Tribe" (Pathé "Pinch of Snuff" Educat'n Comedy)

No. 3 "Bertie's Reformation" Kalem Drama

Matinee Saturday Afternoon from 2 to 4

MAJESTIC

TONIGHT

"THE WAIF" (Imp.)

"PRIDE OF THE WEST" (Powers)

"MUTT AND JEFF JOIN THE OPERA" "THE BLESSED BABY"

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Don't put it off until tomorrow—a fire might occur tonight.

You don't have to pay us a visit to have your property insured—just call No. 316 and we will place your insurance AT ONCE and deliver the policy to your place of business or home.

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PROGRAM FOR REPUBLICANS

State Chairman Lee Issues Call For Selection of Committeemen and Delegates.

JACKSON AND FOURTH DISTRICT

Democratic County Committee Meets at Brownstown Thursday.

Other Political Notes.

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One Week	.10
One Year in Advance	\$1.00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

LONELINESS.

There are those who dread to be alone for as much as half an hour at any time.

Which is a sad confession.

One must greatly be lacking in mental resources who cannot entertain himself.

On the other hand—

To most of us, I think, comes, every now and then an overpowering wish to be alone, not merely for half an hour, but for half a day or longer.

To be sure, no one liveth to himself, and there is great need of human fellowship and the touch of elbows and diversion and change.

But—

One who has cultivated the habit of being alone sometimes, who finds a keen pleasure in doing his own sweet will, who is content to be what he is and where he is—this one has learned one of the secrets of resourcefulness.

For it is true, as Robert Louis Stevenson has said:

"After all, it is not they who carry flags, but they who look upon it from a private chamber, who have the fun of the procession."

Surely!

Watch from your quiet place the hurrying, swaying crowd, bursting hither and yon, and let philosophy teach you the fun of it. Watch the procession from the band wagon in front to the collapse in the rear. Does it not add to your pleasure that you flaunt no flags and beat no drums?

Or listen to nature's teaching:

Walk out of doors by yourself in this big world, sky overhead, God above, and you!

Follow your freakish fancy where it leads, over highways or byways.

Open wide your soul to each impression. Make yourself, as Stevenson says, "a pipe for any wind to blow upon." What company of mortals can give such pleasure?

And the solitude of books—

Who would not wish to be much alone to live with the best and wisest souls of every age? Earth has no such company.

And to sit still with yourself and of yourself and contemplate—it is the divinity that stirs within you.

Surely it is good to be alone.

No human being was ever great or helpful or happy as he deserved who did not understand the alluring possibility of being alone.

A TREACHEROUS TROUBLE

Seymour People Point the Way Out.

Kidney diseases are very dangerous. They come on silently, gain ground rapidly, and cause thousands of deaths that could have been prevented by proper treatment in the beginning. Nature gives early warnings of kidney disease—backache, twinges of pain when stooping or lifting, headaches and urinary disorders.

If these symptoms are unheeded, there is grave danger of dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned a reputation for their effectiveness in kidney troubles, and are known and recommended the world over.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BUTTON CREEK.

Ed McCoy was taken to the hospital at Seymour Thursday, suffering from blood poisoning on the left hand. It came from a little scratch on a finger.

Rex Marshall was taken to a hospital at Indianapolis last Monday and underwent an operation for cancer.

Misses Linda and Mary Killion spent Sunday with Miss Mellie Full.

Miss Ella Gilbert visited her Grandfather Motsinger near Mt. Zion the latter part of last week.

Alva Fountain spent Sunday with Orville Weddell and wife.

Roy Aynes visited Paul Fountain Thursday.

Homer Speer and wife, of Fairview, visited J. F. Curry and family Saturday night and Sunday.

John McCoy's children are on the list this week.

MOONEY.

School opened Monday with the usual attendance and interest.

John England and wife of New Castle are visiting the former's parents, Joshua England and wife.

Denver Stewart went to Bedford Monday where he has employment.

Mrs. Hattie Knight came Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, W. D. Richards and wife.

Fred Mitchell, who spent the holidays here with home folks, returned to work at Mooresville Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Tatlock of Brownsburg visited the schools here Monday.

Miss Gladys Richards returned to Tunnelton Sunday after a week's visit here with home folks.

Archie Cosby and wife went to Ripley county Saturday to visit relatives.

Earl Loudermilk of Indianapolis was in our town Monday. He has a good position as conductor on a street car.

Earsie Martin and sister, Miss Julia, returned Sunday after spending a week at Tipton.

The teachers who attended the State Association report an interesting session.

Morton Scott and family are now residents of our town.

George Hanners had an exciting time last Thursday when he went after a load of corn down near the Ratcliff Grove church. When about two miles from town he got out of the wagon to walk and the teams became frightened and ran away. He caught the back of the wagon but as there was a scoop board in it he could not climb in and finally let loose and fell.

After running a mile the back team became tangled in the harness and fell and were dragged some distance by the front team. The back team was rather badly hurt. George was not hurt and says he did more damage to the frozen ground than was done to him. He will wait for some warm weather before doing more hauling so he will not have to walk to keep warm.

CANA, JENNINGS COUNTY.

Bad weather and roads caused the attendance at Sunday school to be small here.

Next Sunday afternoon will be held the regular preaching service.

Carl George vacated Cobb's property and moved to Noblesville.

The trustees are reroofing the church.

Jacob Sharp visited over Sunday with his uncle, Chas. Ochs, of Centerville, who is ill.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes and son, Gerald, visited at Indianapolis last week.

Noble Blocker, of Morgantown, spent last week with friends here. He is a student in Franklin College.

James and Clem Bridges, of Comiskey, visited relatives here Sunday.

Claud Lett and family visited relatives at Indianapolis last week.

Wm. Banks occupies Cobb's property.

Herbert Foster was re-elected superintendent at Marion.

LONGVIEW.

Miss Elva Garlock returned to her employment at Seymour after spending last week here with her parents.

C. M. Bottorff and son, Payne, of Seymour, visited relatives here Monday.

Ralph Meyer and family were Sunday guests of August Vornholt at Borches.

The M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers Sunday: Frank Reynolds, superintendent; E. S. Whitcomb, assistant superintendent; Jennie McNeice, secretary.

HOUSTON.

Mrs. Ellen Hendry is better.

John Berry, after a week's visit at home, returned Sunday to Sanborn.

Curtis Goble and family, after a week visiting in this township, returned to Cortland Monday.

There was a general "hog killing" time in this town and neighborhood last week.

Harry Shields and family, of Brownstown, visited in W. D. Bowmen's family last week.

Meady Lutes and family, of Cornett's Grove, visited his brother, Marcus, here Sunday.

Miss Mary Berry returned to her work at Brownstown Monday.

Henry Combs and family, of Illinois, visited his brother-in-law, Robert Thompson Friday.

Bradford Scott and wife visited Vernon Lutes at Ratcliff Grove Saturday night.

Sheridan Thompson and family, of Cortland, returned home Sunday after a week's visit here.

Earl Mitchell, of Cincinnati, visited folks at home over Sunday. He is conductor on a street car.

Henry Brown, of Elkinsville, preached at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Wittenmeyer being on a visit at home.

The M. E. Sunday school elected officers Sunday for 1912 as follows: Virgil Carmichael, superintendent; Miss Harriet Mahon, assistant superintendent; Miss Ressa Berry, secretary; Miss Fay Marshall, assistant secretary; Doyle Brown, treasurer; Miss Marie Brown, organist; Miss Faun Marshall, assistant organist; Miss Fredia Marshall and Roscoe Lutes, librarians.

K. of P. Lodge No. 387 elected the following officers Saturday night: Delmer Croucher, C. C.; Wm. Winkler, V. C.; David L. Beck, Prelate; Robert Thompson, M. of W.; Horace Brown, M. at A.; Watson P. Scott, K. of R. and S.; James M. Hise, M. of F.; Jos. G. L. Lutes, M. of E.; James E. Pruitt, I. G.; Dunham Pruitt, O. G.; Geo. W. Callahan, Trustee; Chas. L. Ackerman, Medical examiner.

SURPRISE.

Miss Cloe Duke returned to New Ross Sunday, where she is attending high school.

Prof. C. M. Anderson returned Saturday from Indianapolis, where he attended the teachers' association.

Miss Florence Stroud, of Maumee, a teacher of Salt Creek township, visited the Nigger Hill school Monday.

Prof. J. A. Brackmyre attended the teachers' association last week.

The new telephone officers are: president, John Simmons; vice-president, Fred Runger; secretary, Dean White; treasurer, Frank Reynolds; lineman, I. I. Isaacs.

The revival meetings at Acme are growing in interest.

Marion Gorbett and family, of Greensburg, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Paul, who went to Marion, Grant county, to visit her son, Frank and family, has returned home.

R. A. Whitecomb made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.

Harry Whitecomb of Hayden visited his father, Albert Whitecomb, here Friday.

Laban Estep of Whites Chapel purchased a load of corn from Mr. Oathout Monday.

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OAK GROVE.

Rev. J. O. Neal delivered an excellent sermon here Sunday afternoon.

Several from here have been attending protracted services at Acme.

Mrs. Liza Graves and son, Bob, returned to Seymour Sunday after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Harve Kyte and daughter, Miss Tillean, returned to their home in Columbus Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Holtz and other relatives at Clearspring.

Miss Nora Tiemeyer spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry Nolting, of Cliffton.

Miss Lenore Hooker visited friends at Newtown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts and little son, Russell, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

The Sunday school scholars were given a nice treat Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Anderson visited her aunt, Mrs. Dilla Goens in Seymour part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and sons, Francis and Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman at Freetown Christmas day.

Harve Kyte and daughter, Tillean, Mrs. Liza Graves and Mrs. Nora Burns were guests at L. D. Hooker's Friday.

J. Jackson has returned from a two weeks' visit at Indianapolis, Muncie part of last week.

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*E. W. Grove***CORTLAND.**

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday night. Remember the protracted meeting commencing Tuesday night and continuing two weeks. You are cordially invited.

Everett Crocker and family returned to New Lebanon Saturday after a six day's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eveline Findlay came from Indianapolis last week to attend the sale of property of the late Geo. Findlay. She is administratrix.

Claude Brocker purchased the Geo. Findlay property for \$1,200.

Mrs. Jacob Wetzel returned Friday from Surprise, where she visited during holidays.

Mrs. Eveline Findlay went to Brownstown Monday on business.

Mrs. Kriehagen, south of town, met with a painful accident Monday evening while returning from a day's visit at Mr. Stockover's. The horse became frightened near the school house, but they managed it tolerably well until in front of Dr. Jenkins' where in crossing the walk over the road it became more frightened at the noise. The occupants were thrown out, the horse freeing itself by breaking the shafts. Mrs. Kriehagen was bruised and two ribs broken. She was taken into Dr. Jenkins' for attention and later was taken home. Reports this morning were that she was sitting up after a restless night.

Kelso Bottorff and family, of Seymour, spent New Year's day with Dr. Jenkins' and their mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Dr. Dunn, of Louisville, came to see his mother, Mrs. Dunn, Sunday.

A. Poffenberger went to Seymour on business Tuesday.

Ase Rose moved his household furniture and family to Bobtown Friday. He will occupy the house vacated by Charles Kirkoff, when he moved into his new farm residence.

Miss Bernadine Smith returned Friday from a visit with Maude Branum, of Freetown.

Ruth and Mabel LeMasters returned Saturday from a visit among relatives at Mineral Springs.

Fred Wheeler called on Miss Maude Branum Sunday afternoon.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists,

Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something Entirely New.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest is made elsewhere in this issue by the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. That sterling newspaper now sends out as a part of the Friday issue of its "Twice-a-Week" edition, an AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY MAGAZINE section of eight pages, with outside covers in colors, containing good stories, useful farm information, valuable hints to housekeepers and many other features of interest to every member of the family. Moreover, it offers to accept subscriptions for the paper, including the MAGAZINE section, at the special rate of ONE DOLLAR FOR TWO YEARS, or for TWO YEARLY subscriptions in the same order. The regular price of the paper alone is one dollar per year. This special offer will be open until further notice, but may be withdrawn at any time. Read the announcement and send in your order promptly.

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG.
A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Buckle's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at The Andrews Drug Co.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before it, will be held at its Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912 at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Use Republican Want Ads for Results.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

1912, good wishes to all.

Mrs. Zelma Miller and little daughter of Green county visited her mother, Mrs. John Briner Christmas.

Miss Grace Abbott of Lawrence county is staying with her uncle, Wm. Gossett, who is not much improved in health.

Miss Viola Shank attended the state teachers' institute at Indianapolis last week as did Misses Mary and Lou Brown.

Henry Elsner, Jim Montgomery, Nick Deppert and Henry Smith helped Al Brown and Claud Swengel on their new barn last Friday.

Edson Clouse is on the sick list.

John Lytle spent Christmas with the family of Sam Braden at Free-town.

George Montgomery sold two cows last week to Seymour buyers.

Wm. Gossett has his personal property advertised for sale on January 11. He is expecting to make his home with his sister in Lawrence county on account of failing health.

Last Sunday being the 29th birthday of Mrs. Grace Montgomery, twenty-nine of her friends gathered at 5 p.m. and gave her a pleasant surprise. Vocal and instrumental music was a pleasant feature, besides refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelso of Seymour were in attendance at the birthday party of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Montgomery.

L. B. Marsh of West Reddington was in our neighborhood Monday.

It is reported that the boys who did the mischief at the school house recently have made good the damage and offered their apologies to the teacher and trustee.

Ulysses Montgomery had five loads of hay delivered to his barn Monday.

Miss Christina Groff of Cincinnati called on Mrs. Frank Pfaffenberger one day last week.

LEESVILLE.

Dr. S. W. Smith and wife, Mrs. Cynthia Holland, Aunt Jane Consalus and Mr. and Mrs. John Glasline and son, James, spent last Monday with William Foster.

Mrs. Flora Owens and son, of Bedford, visited her mother, Mrs. Brilla Jackson here Tuesday.

Dr. S. W. Smith attended the Masonic banquet at Salem, Wednesday night.

D. M. Hughes, of Medora, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Holland here.

James Hamilton, of Medora, visited his Aunt Cynthia here Thursday.

Ot Brown and wife returned Thursday from Illinois after a week's visit with relatives.

Dee Todd was in town Thursday with a lot of fat hogs he had bought for D. M. Hughes.

Mrs. H. J. McKeig and Mrs. Anna Wesner are added to the sick list.

Emma Williams of the ridge is visiting the Gleasline girls.

W. P. Holland and Tom Thurman sold 13 fat hogs and some cattle to D. M. Hughes Thursday, delivered at Ft. Ritner.

Jule Wray butchered his hogs for meat Thursday.

David Colliers gave a musical Saturday night.

Jake Hobson, of Ft. Ritner, delivered some corn to Creed Douglass Friday.

Mrs. Janie Woolery, who has a cancer, is gradually growing weaker.

Tom Baxter built a new house and moved into it Thursday.

Quite a number from here will attend the supper at Tunnelton given the Red Men Monday night.

Harvey Root has 4 horses having distemper very bad. They came near dying.

Ot Crawford delivered a load of hay to J. M. Lawson at Sparksville, Saturday.

WEST REDDINGTON.

John Horn spent New Year's day in Columbus with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, of Anderson, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Forest F. Craig left Sunday for Royal Center to attend a watch night party. From there he went on to Wheatfield to resume his work as teacher in one of the schools there.

Charlie Spurling, of near Seymour, visited relatives here Sunday.

Avis Hoadley, of Seymour, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Strasser Sunday.

Carl and Bruce Beem of Four Corners visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Craig returned to Bloomington Monday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig.

The choice of a husband is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men-fellow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. The Andrews Drug Co.

SHOO FLY CORNER.

Ernest Sutton and sister, Miss Tillie Sutton, of near Oak Grove, spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives here.

Carl Stahl, of Indianapolis, has been visiting relatives here and on the country line the past week.

Last Sunday afternoon while Emmett Johnson was taking his brother-in-law Shelby Lewis and family to Seymour, his mules became scared and ran away, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Lewis received a dislocated shoulder, a little boy a broken arm and a little girl a gash over the eye. Mrs. Lewis and two children were unharmed. Mr. Johnson was badly bruised about the back, being thrown against a telephone pole. Julius and Handy Johnson went after Emmett and brought him home, and Mr. Lewis and family returned to their home in Indianapolis.

Frank Rich and his nephew, Archie Rich, returned home with Carl Stahl to Indianapolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeanie Jolly is staying with Mrs. Frank Rich and daughter, Hazel, this week.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Frank Rich and family New Year's eve to watch the old year out and the new year in. Pie, cake and coffee were served and all enjoyed a good time with gramophone music.

The eleven months old baby of Loyd Rich and wife was quite badly burned about the face one day last week by falling on to the hot stove, but is getting along nicely.

HONEY TOWN.

Uncle John Ewing is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Robertson.

Born last week to John Persinger and wife, a daughter.

Elder Sooy preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. Elder Jesse Reynolds of Tampico has been called for the coming year.

Mrs. Lizzie Goens of Surprise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sewell Monday.

Mrs. Ed Sewell of Indianapolis spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sewell.

Mrs. Lib McPherson and son, Charlie of near Brownstown spent Monday here with Clarence Van Cleave and wife.

Several from here are attending the meeting in progress at the U. B. church at Acme.

Charles Rust and wife spent the holidays with her relatives at Franklin.

TAMPICO.

Cleveland Lewis returned to Hamilton, Ohio, Saturday after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Manda Yount returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Lamppin returned from a visit with his family Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Rucker and daughter, Nona, visited Mrs. Emma Gaiter last week.

George Wolff and family visited relatives in Washington county last week.

Raymond Cooley has pneumonia fever.

Lena Applegate of New Castle visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burcham and baby visited Mrs. Burcham's parents, Orlando Rucker and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Beldon, wife and baby visited Mr. Beldon's mother one day last week.

J. E. Lucas spent a few days in Lawrence county last week hunting.

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YOUNG WOMAN HAD A HARD TIME ON ROAD

Tramping In Midwinter Proved Bitter Experience.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 3.—With both of her feet frozen and nearly famished, Clara Sommers, a young woman from Pittsburg, Kan., was taken into custody in the Monon yards by the police. With her was her husband Enoch. The two had traveled many miles on freight trains and had finally walked thirty miles from Chalmers to Lafayette. After leaving Kansas the couple went to a small town near Ft. Wayne. Sommers worked at the building trade until the season closed. He next tried cutting wood, but could not live on the meager wages. Then they decided to go back to Kansas and started on a freight train.

Mrs. Sommers was dressed in man's attire when arrested. She and her husband came to this city on the Wabash road and intended taking another train for the west. Boarding the wrong train, the two were carried as far as Chalmers on the Monon. Then they started back to Lafayette on foot. Mrs. Sommers's feet were so badly injured one may have to be amputated. The couple had eaten nothing for two days. Mrs. Sommers is at the Martha Home for Women and the husband is being taken care of at the jail.

Senator's Auto Runs Down Two. Washington, Jan. 3.—A large automobile belonging to Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania ran down a man and woman near the White House last night, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal in both cases. Alexander Ewing, the chauffeur, declared that he was blinded by a snow storm and did not see anybody in front of him. The injured were Aquilla Smith, a coachman, and Sarah Fitzgerald, a waitress.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Sixteen Persians were executed at Tabriz after being court-martialed by the Russians.

The New York city Laundry Workers' union, numbering more than 20,000 persons, is on strike.

Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, has been elected speaker of the New York assembly.

The war department has practically made up its mind to send the Twenty-third regiment to Fort Benjamin Harrison. This is the "show" regiment of the south, whose agents are busy everywhere in the north.

Mrs. May Harrington Stallo, former wife of Dan R. Hanna, has filed suit at Cleveland for divorce from E. K. Stallo, former Cincinnati attorney, now a resident of New York city.

Ohio anti-Harmon men gathered at Columbus in a state conference, refused to ratify the governor's save by inference and innuendo, and refused to endorse any candidate for president.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that assurances can be given that Russia does not intend to take Mongolia, but desires that Mongolia shall have complete autonomy without Chinese suzerainty.

A board of inquiry will investigate what is supposed to be organized drinking and carousing by men from the naval academy which is said to have been revealed when members of the academy faculty raided a club at Annapolis.

HOPE OF PEACE IN CHINA GONE

No Ray Apparent to Lighten Dark Clouds.

YUAN PRECIPITATES TROUBLE

Premier's Determined Support of the Tottering Throne Has Apparently Undone All the Preparatory Work Looking to the Establishment of a Modern Government in the Ancient Empire, and War Is On.

Tientsin, Jan. 3.—The situation at Lanchow is serious. Wang Wei Tze, who was the delegate of Yuan Shih Kai, has gone over to the republicans and has been elected leader of troops there. Wang says it is his intention to march on Peking.

Peking, Jan. 3.—The hopes for a national convention which would settle the future form of government for the country have vanished and civil war is impending. After all, China's destiny must be worked out in blood. The situation is indeed desperate, and no ray of hope is apparent at the moment to lighten the dark clouds.

This unhappy outcome of the four weeks' negotiations between the government and the Republicans is immediately due to Premier Yuan Shih Kai's determination to support the monarchical principle, and there is no reason for suggesting that his decision is due to other causes than honest conviction. The premier, after obtaining \$1,800,000 from the dowager empress to carry on the war, notified all the foreign legations of this intention, declaring that the imperial army is well able to hold all the country north of the Yangtsekiang. He further expressed the opinion that the rebels in the south would soon disintegrate.

There is, of course, yet a possibility of intervention or some eleventh hour development averting a bloody struggle, but nothing of that kind has appeared thus far. From all parts of the north come reports of pro-monarchical sympathy and furious hostility to the Shanghai reformers and southern republicans, but it is hard to determine here the strength of the common soldiers' loyalty to the throne. The trouble at Lanchow may be significant in this respect, since it was this same Lanchow army which some months ago coerced the national assembly and wrested the constitution from the throne. They have been peaceful and were regarded as an important prop for the monarchy.

The reports as to the present outbreak of the Lanchow conflict in some parts, but it is apparent that two brigades of the Twentieth division which were guarding the arsenal, mutinied and seized or threatened to seize the Peking & Tientsin railroad, causing a stoppage of traffic at Tangshan. Most of the reports say the movement is a revolutionary one in sympathy with the republicans of the south, whose agents are busy everywhere in the north.

Meanwhile there is little definite news from the south. A Hankow dispatch says the fighting reported between the republicans and imperialists at Hanyang and took trains for the north, and General Li Yuan Heng, the rebel commander, promised not to occupy the evacuated positions. On the other hand, 4,000 rebels are reported to have crossed the river at Nanking and are preparing to go north.

China's Latest Reform. Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen declared in his inauguration oath that he would undertake to carry out the views of the people and would retire when the republic had been finally established.

Chances are good that the new government will be a strong one.

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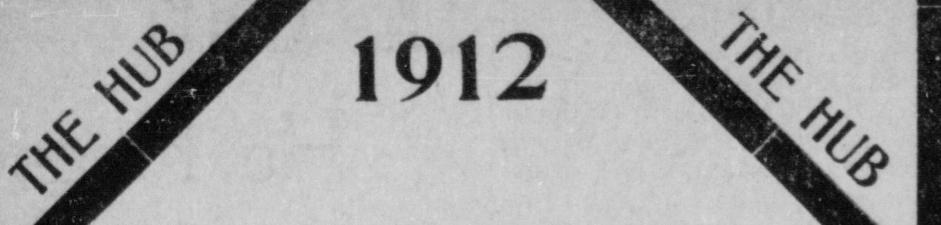
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PERSONAL.

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Mrs. David Keller spent today in Sellersburg.

W. P. Masters left today for Lincoln, Ills on business.

Miss Eliza Taulman went to Crothersville this morning.

W. H. Burkley went to North Vernon today on business.

E. P. Elsner went to North Vernon today on legal business.

C. E. T. Dobbins is at home from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheron returned to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Mable Harris was in Osgood last night the guest of friends.

Frank Smith of the I. C. & S. was here Tuesday evening on business.

O. H. Reinhardt left Tuesday on a business trip to Northern Indiana.

Henry Heckman made a business trip to Columbus Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Reynolds went to Shoals this morning to visit her mother.

Mrs. Harrison Lizenby returned home Tuesday from a visit in Scottsburg.

Mrs. Martha Williams and Mrs. Ethel Stark spent today in Brownstown.

Mrs. Charles Horning and Mrs. Louis Farrell went to Brownstown today.

George Short of Reddington was here today in interest of the Farmer's Institute.

Miss Hazel Spurgeon is at home from Salem where she spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Matthew Hattabaugh returned this afternoon from a ten days' visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Augusta Grelle left this morning for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Krueger.

Mrs. Frank Daler left for Toledo Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her husband.

Mrs. Frank Parish has returned to her home in New Albany after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Chester Reed and son have returned to Columbus after visiting her mother, Mrs. Adelia White.

Mrs. Emma O'Brien and son, Damion returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Neal of Indianapolis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel on South Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Emery and daughters, Misses Hattie and Ora, went to Cincinnati Tuesday evening.

Miss Amelia Platter has returned to Indianapolis after spending the holidays with her father, Peter Platter.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of Bloomingdale, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moulder and other relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Garriott returned to Indianapolis after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hefferman and children went to Montgomery this morning where they will remain for the winter.

Ed Jackson went to Louisville this morning to take his little nephew home, who has been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. A. P. Charles and daughter returned home today from Deputy, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster.

H. W. Kirbert returned to his home in Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon after spending New Year with his son, Joseph Kirbert and wife.

Mrs. O. C. Mahorney and son returned to their home in Louisville this morning after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

If Senator La Follette is really interested in progressive republicanism," said Governor Osborn, "I propose that he withdraw as a candidate, join me in asking President Taft to withdraw and then permit the party to settle upon Albert J. Beveridge or Roosevelt as the nominee."

Mrs. Charles Harnish of Zenia, Ohio was the guest over night of her brother, Frank Howard and family. She was on her way home from Bedford.

Mrs. Frank Newkirk and son returned to their home in North Vernon today after visiting the families of William Robbins and Clyde Donnels.

Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Mina Bozell and Harvey Davis went to New Bethany this morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Emma Phlegley.

S. A. Barnes, James Cox, F. W. Wesner, O. O. Swails, C. W. Burkart, O. H. Montgomery and Judge Shea are attending court at Brownstown today.

Miss Ada Cordes left this morning for Ward Seminary, at Nashville, Tenn., to resume her college work. Her sister, Miss Katie May Cordes, accompanied her as far as Louisville and spent the day there.

Walter L. Price, son of County Treasurer Price, has gone to Washington to serve as stenographer for Congressman Dixon.

Richard S. Patterson, a Wilkesbarre grain dealer, who says he has boycotted and blacklisted, has filed suit against the Corn Exchange of Buffalo and city-two milling concerns, brokerage firms and others of Buffalo and vicinity.

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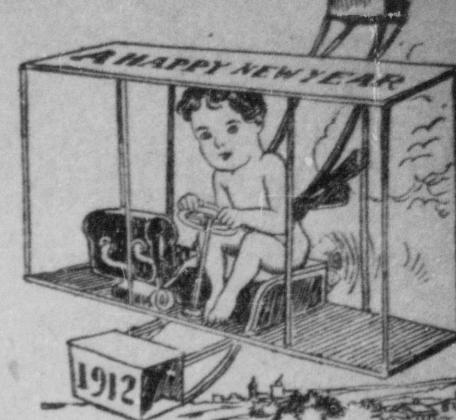
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"One, two, three! One, two, three!" counted the dancing teacher, while a straggling, many footed, line of pupils squirmed in more or less successful imitation behind her.

"Aw, gee!" said Kendall to the boy in front of him. "Don't you hate it?"

"Sure," responded the boy in front, kicking the heels of the boy in front of him, who shrieked "Ouch!"

"Boys," chanted the teacher, "attention, please. Now, all together! One, two, three! One, two, three!"

"Say, Bill," said Kendall to the boy in front, "does your mother make you come?"

"You know it," said Bill. "Does yours?"

"Betcherlife," returned Kendall. "Do you think I'd come if she didn't?"

"Take partners and waltz," cried the teacher, rhythmically, laying firm hands upon the boy behind her and bearing him off, his large, unwilling feet dragging behind him.

Kendall seized Billy by the sleeve. "Let's duck," he whispered. "Here comes that pesky Dorothy. I bet she's going to ask me to dance with her."

Into their retreat, the dressing room, presently entered Miss Turner, Terpsichore's interpreter.

"Come boys," she said, ingratiatingly. "Get your partners for the cotillon."

"I don't want to dance any more, said Kendall bluntly. "My foot's sore."

"Well, come and select your partner," said Miss Turner. "And then if your foot really hurts you needn't dance but a few times."

The two girls followed her back into the hall. Presently Miss Turner, saying a final round of the hall, called a stop, looking for partners for the cotillon. "Bring wall flowers at the cotillon," pounced gently upon Billy.

"Dorothy, she said, sweetly, has selected your partners

"Billy, are they?" inquired Miss Turner, looking about in some perplexity.

"I said Billy, jerking his head toward Kendall.

"What's provoking? You want to dance with the girls? Come with me and I'll get a boy for you."

"Doris—but unyielding hand from either of each, she moved forward, the fragrant blossoms seated in the center of the hall.

"Want to dance with Dorothy?" said Kendall. "Can I dance with Eliza?"

"Eliza is a partner," said Miss Turner. "Next time if you want some girl you'd better be quicker." "Can I dance with Marion?" asked Kendall, desparingly.

"Doris is asking her now," said Miss Turner. "You see what comes of being so bold. Here's Dorothy, though. She'll dance with you if you're nicely dressed."

Miss Turner brought Kendall to a friend of Dorothy, who bounded up to him, her eyes shining with joy. "Good, good!" she cried, casting violently upon Kendall. "I must sit down, Dorothy," said Kendall, until Kendall asks you to sit her nicely, Kendall. Bow down, and I have taught you to do it. May I have the pleasure of asking?"

"With an angry shake of his shoulders, Kendall growled through the teeth. "Come on, then!" he jerked his body back upon his eager mate and scudding for the nearest chair.

Dorothy bounded after him and pulled him up into the chair next to his. He sat down her short skirt, tied up her huge hair ribbon and tangled her legs, looking the picture of delight.

"Oh, I just love dancing school, and you too half!" she queried.

"I think we dance just lovely, Kendall," said Dorothy, beguilingly.

"I like to dance with you, Kendall. I don't like to dance with me," quipped Dorothy, peering up and around into Kendall's gloomy countenance.

"There was no answer.

Then he poised. "If you don't talk to me I won't ever dance with you again," she said with just the suspicion of a tearful snif.

Kendall withdrew his gaze from the floor with a little start. He looked at Dorothy keenly, his face showing a look that was almost resentful.

"Dorothy?" he asked, eagerly, honest and truly, black and white, lay you down and cut you in half."

"Yes," said Dorothy, unhesitatingly. "I guess so."

A subdued yelp of delight. "Say, Dorothy," he whispered. "If you promise that you won't ever dance with me again, hope to do it, I'll give you half of the room. I got out in the dress room. Will you promise?"

Dorothy, dignified, not to say scanious, nodded her head so that her hair flew wildly. "I'll promise," she said. "I'll give me the whole room."

IS THE SAME HELEN TAFT

Wholesome Nature of the President's Daughter is Unaffected by Lime-light of Publicity.

The place that music occupies in the life of Mrs. Taft bids fair to be filled, for her daughter, Helen, by literature and the languages. Her special gift for the latter was manifested as a child in the Philippines, and her keen enjoyment of the Latin and Greek studies has grown with the progress of her education. Miss Taft has crossed the Pacific four times, and during her residence in Manila she learned to speak Spanish and the native jargon known as Tagalog. She is also a good French and German scholar. Though much of a student, Miss Taft is fond of out-of-door sports.

She is sturdy and an optimist. Her smile comes readily to her lips and even more readily to her deep blue eyes. She is just the natural American girl without frills, a good, strong mind in a sound body. She is a motherly person to her small brother, Charles P. Taft II., who looks with awe on his tall, stately looking sister, and he expresses more admiration for her than he does for any of his exalted relatives. During vacation times she



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has always been quite stern with the small boy about his reading course, and many times she has ruthlessly confiscated some of his chosen books.

Miss Taft, as might be expected of a young woman who is unusually well informed for a person of her years, has opinions of her own on most of the subjects that commonly serve as topics for conversation, but she is not aggressive or the slave of "isms" of the supposed ultra cultured. Best of all, the Helen Taft of today, who is now eighteen, is in mental poise the Helen Taft before she made her debut. The limelight of publicity and wholesome adulation have not affected her equilibrium. She shares with her brothers that unimpaired natural simplicity which is one of the most charming characteristics of President Taft's children.

\$67 A DAY FOR PIN MONEY

Wife of Millionaire Says This is Lowest on Which She Can Live.

In her petition to the equity court in Washington, for consent to increase her \$1,000 a month allowance for "pin money," Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins fixed \$67 as the lowest possible sum on which a millionaire's wife could live properly. She insists the amount is all too small for herself and invalid husband and submitted an itemized account of expenses to the court. The principal items for a month are:

Servants, \$242; auto, livery and chauffeur, \$257; milk, \$30; marketing, groceries and wine, \$350; pew rent, \$16; music, \$15; confectionery, \$5; charity, \$15; theater tickets, \$10; summer club dues, \$5; silver insurance, \$8; massage, \$5; drugs and toilet articles, \$20; flowers, \$15; cleaning clothes, \$20; physicians, \$25; dentist, \$5; traveling, \$50; clothing for Mrs. Hutchins, \$300; rent summer cottage, \$110; rent Paris apartment, \$110; taxes Paris apartment, \$15; books, \$2; miscellaneous, \$364—total \$2,012.

New Washington Hotel.

The continuous growth of Washington is shown in the increased hotel accommodations. There's a new hotel built every year, the latest of these being "The Powhatan." It is planned to provide a homelike place for members of congress and their families. There are suites of from three to seven rooms. The new congressman's wife, who hopes to be able to cut down expenses by getting breakfast and luncheon in her own apartment, will be disappointed to learn that in these apartments no cooking is allowed, not even with a chafing dish.

A feature of the new hotel will be 13 suites named for the 13 original states and decorated appropriately. There will also be a Mount Vernon suite, reproduced from the mansion of Washington.

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Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

A Cheesecloth Christmas.

A very clever young woman whose finances were suddenly reduced to the lowest terms tells me how she planned a "Cheesecloth" Christmas for many of her friends. She made dusters for housekeepers, prettily feather stitching them with different colored silks and wash cottons. By stitching several thicknesses together she made serviceable and sanitary dish cloths. Then there were useful covers for trunk trays (she first took the precaution to get the sizes). Pads for dresser and chiffonier drawers she made with one layer of cotton between delicately scented with violet sachet powder. For the new babies she did the most fascinating coverlets, lining them with lambs wool, tufting them with pink and blue worsted and buttonholing around the edges. For a bride going to housekeeping in a modest little home she procured the measurements of the basement windows and built curtains of cream cheese cloth with a deep hem at the bottom. Cheesecloth laundry bags lined with a colored cambric are acceptable, also bags for string. Taking it as a whole she says her Christmas that year was a great success. I am glad to tell about it while there is yet time for others to go "and do likewise." Cheesecloth makes excellent curtains for servant's rooms and as protectors for party gowns on the back of closet walls where the dainty frocks are hung.

Novel Bazaar Idea.

This bazaar scheme was carried out with great success and was no more difficult than just having plain booths in the ordinary way. The posters said: "Come and See the Seven Ages of Woman." At the first table the "First Age" was cleverly represented by having all the articles pertaining to babies, even "Baby" books, which a book store sent on commission. The attendants were dressed as infants and were most fetching, I assure you. The second table illustrated "Childhood" and had dolls and toys galore, with those behind the booth dressed as children aged from "five to ten." "The Sweethearts' Table" came next, with all sorts of dainty articles for engagement presents, heart and slipper-shaped place cards, candy and all sorts of goodies packed attractively to go as gifts to college girls and sweethearts. As it happened two engaged couples had charge of this department and it created loads of fun. The fourth was the "Bride's Table," done in pure white, with artificial orange blossoms and white roses for decorations. Those in charge were two brides. Orders were taken for marking linen. The "Mother's Table" came as the "Fifth Age" and was presided over by matrons. Cakes and pies were for sale, also darning and laundry bags, broom bags, etc. The "Spinster's Table" was conducted by a merry bunch of unappropriated blessings. They had the tea table and had a beautiful Angora cat with her kittens; the latter were for sale. Needless to say they went like "hot cakes." The "Grandmother's Table" made the

Fur trims the collars, cuffs and sometimes the entire outline of the new evening coats. Large collars are cut in odd shapes. Some are of lace, some of fur, and others of the most gorgeously beaded tissues. Fur appears boldly on hats—odds and ends of the peltries that go to make up muffs and scarfs—and worn to match.

There is a craze for the silk ribbon and coarse thread roses that grow every day more important in the decorative field.

Prominent French dressmakers are making extensive use of Cluny lace to trim gowns of satin, fancy crepes and chiffon.

Buttons—huge and themselves of

fur—distinguish many of the season's

small as well as large furs, and nearly every other scarf is buttoned.

Among the special points observed in many of the new blouses are the long sleeves and the armholes and the frequently higher collars.

Some lovely evening wraps are shown in chiffon velvet. The wide band of embroidery or heavy lace is now at the knees and not the lower edge.

ELABORATION OF THE TEA GOWN

THESE sketches are of three of the latest designs in tea gowns. It is interesting to notice how the tea gown has grown in style and design until it almost resembles an evening frock.

1. A smart gown of very pale mauve tulle over warm, coppery-colored charmeuse, chrysanthemum tints. It is trimmed with bands of fur, and has a sash of chestnut or a deep copper tint.

Inset is of a charming little theater cap of fine gold lace, trimmed with gold beads and ribbon roses.

2. A delightful tea gown of maize-colored satin and a very fine black "shadow" lace. It is trimmed with a jeweled ravers on the bodice, and crimson passion flowers.

3. A very stylish tea gown of black and white "shadow" lace, with a frayed-up scarf of lace.

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Belva Lockwood. Twice a Candidate, Now a Practicing Lawyer in Washington.

By her candidacy for the presidency of the United States Mrs. Belva Lockwood did much to focus public attention on the possibility of women holding public office and much to stimulate interest on the part of women in public affairs. Mrs. Lockwood was nominated for president in 1884 and



Mrs. Belva Lockwood.

again in 1888 by the Equal Rights party. A few years ago she was a candidate for governor of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Lockwood is a practicing lawyer in Washington. She was the first woman to be admitted to practice at the bar of the United States Supreme court. She has been very active and successful in agitating for laws giving equal property rights to women, and has taken a leading part in the woman's suffrage and the peace movements. She has gained distinction as a writer on arbitration and political and social questions.

MEXICAN BORDER WAR MOVE

Report of the Quartermaster General Puts Cost at \$1,730,525.

The cost of protective measures taken by the United States along the Mexican border last spring became known for the first time with the publication of the annual report of Brig. Gen. J. B. Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army.

From March 6, when the orders for the mobilization were issued, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1911, the total expense was \$1,730,525.52. This is almost the grand total, for by June 30 a large part of the expense had been cut down.

For the single item of transporting troops and baggage and supplies to the Mexican border, by rail and water, from all parts of the country, \$894,436.72 was expended. Approximately 16,000 men were involved in the movement. The total for transportation up to June 30, when the return movement had already begun, was \$1,287,903.33.

Other items were: Regular supplies, \$294,527; incidental expenses, \$47,966; barracks and quarters, \$29,864; water and sewers, \$48,402; roads, walks, wharves and drainage, \$2,500; clothing and equipage, \$27,461; shooting galleries and ranges, \$500.

WILL DESTROY NUDE STATUE

The Famous Barney Art Creation in Washington Is Now Slated for Oblivion.

J. P. S. Neligh, a Washington decorator, who has been engaged to arrange the palatial home of Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney-Hemmick, announces that the statue which was supposed to have been modeled by Miss Laura Barney from the "altogether" posing of her sister, Miss Natalie Barney, is to be destroyed. For weeks it has been reported that the statue was to be placed on the rear lawn, but the neighbors were so shocked that it was taken indoors.

Mrs. Barney-Hemmick and her youthful husband have planned an Oriental garden to furnish suitable settings for worship in the Persian cult of which they became members in Paris recently.

New Dress for State Building.

The two miles of corridors and the domes of the state, war and navy building in Washington are receiving their first new dress since they were originally painted in 1875, when the edifice was constructed at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The state, war and navy is one of the largest government office buildings in the world. To cover the domes and the walls, ceilings and countless pillars of the corridors it is estimated it would take one painter more than a lifetime. A gang of workmen is expected to finish the task in two months.

Light buff is the color which is covering up the blue-gray begrimed walls. After many experiments the painters believe the new hue will afford more light in the extremely dark corridors.

Vaccination for U. S. Employees.

Vaccination against typhoid fever is to be urged upon all of the 13,500 employees of the department of agriculture, in accordance with a recommendation to that effect approved by Secretary Wilson. A committee which he recently appointed to consider the subject declared itself in favor of vaccination.

Henshaw laughed when he asked Elizabeth Blake to accept Wharton, whom she had never met, as her particular escort at the theater party which Henshaw was planning to give the following week.

"I'll be delighted," said Elizabeth. "But what's the joke?"

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ered wife, sombre figures in the stark sunlight, a red-faced deputy-sub-something-or-other of the Indian government, complacent in white drill and new pith helmet with a gay pugaree; a lone English girl, and a Frenchman.

The two latter held the Irishman's attention; the girl because, even at a distance, her slim white-clad figure and well-poised head seemed singularly fresh and attractive; the man because—well, because O'Rourke was susceptible to premonitions.

He was a tall man and broad, the Frenchman—well-made, well-groomed, carrying himself with an indefinable air of distinction. His face was rather pale (and therefore notable in that concourse of dark skins), its features strongly modeled, the mouth and chin masked by a neatly trimmed and pointed beard and mustache.

O'Rourke could not have said that he had ever seen the man before; yet there was this and that about him which struck a spark of reminiscence from his memory. A suspicion flashed through his mind which he put aside with disdain, as absurd and far-fetched. On the other hand . . . He knit his brows in puzzlement.

The very fixity of his regard drew the eyes of its object upwards. They encountered O'Rourke's. *Uncertain*.

“What day's this day, Danny?”

Danny thought laboriously. “Twas this morn' we left th' Ranee, sor? . . . Thin yestiddy was Wednesday.”

“And today Thursday, be logical progress of reasoning, eh?”

“Aw, yiss, sor.”

“And what's the time?”

Danny consulted O'Rourke's watch on the bureau. “A quarter av twelve.”

“Then bestir yourself, ye lazy good-for-nothing, and pack up me things.”

“Aw!” cried Danny, postulant.

“Our train leaves at two. Ye have an hour and a half.”

“Aw, but yer honor, is ut no rist at all we'll ever be havin'?”

“Ye can rest on the train,” said O'Rourke. “I've just ten days left in which to reach Rangoon, where I've an appointment to keep with a lady, Danny, to wit, Madame O'Rourke. D'yemind her, and do ye blame me, Danny?”

Danny became suddenly extraordinarily busy. “Why did ye say not as much to begin with, yer honor?” he complained. “As if I wouldn't work me hands to the stumps av them . . .”

“Tis now Thursday noon,” continued O'Rourke thoughtfully. “The two o'clock train's scheduled to land us in Calcutta at ten Saturday night. At eight Sunday morning a steamer leaves Diamond Harbor for Rangoon, scheduled for a fair-weather passage of three days. That'll leave us a little leeway, barring accidents. But we've no time to waste.”

“But how'll we be catching that steamer at Di'mind Harbor, sor? How far's that from Calcutta, now, an' will there be thrains at that hour av the night?”

“That's to be dealt with as it turns up, Danny. There's only forty miles between the two places, and if there's no train, we'll charter a motor-car or a boat down the Hughi. . . .”

The latter expedient O'Rourke finally adopted, although he could have afforded a comfortable night in a hotel at Calcutta, had he deemed it wise. But in the fifty-six hours of unmitigated sweltering that he and Danny endured in their flight across India he had leisure to think matters over very carefully, with the result that, all things considered, he felt justified in assuming the world to be in league against him and in shaping his course accordingly. Therefore it were unsafe to permit himself to be seen and recognized in Calcutta, or even to linger on the soil of India an instant longer than absolutely necessary.

“Aw-w!” reproved Danny. “Shure, yer honor knows ut isn't in me at all.” And to himself; “Phat the divine now?”

“Then tell me, Danny, truthfully; did ye ever see a ghost?”

“Aw-w!”—seeing cause to take the query as a joke.

“A ghost that had grown a beard since it had become a ghost, Danny?”

“Aw-w-w!”—still willing to be amused, if “himself” chose to be facetious.

“Because,” continued O'Rourke with a slight frown, “I have, and that not five minutes since.”

“Aw?”

“Wance I left a man for dead, Danny, with a clean sword-thrust through the body of him—a misbegotten blackguard he was; but I killed him in fair fight, sword to sword, and no favor. . . . And this bright and beautiful morning, lo and behold ye! who should come tripping up the gangplank but his ghost, as lively as ye please, and with a neat new beard!”

“Aw-w?”—incredulously.

O'Rourke frowned impatiently. “Des Trebes,” he explained.

“Aw—”

“Stop it, ye parrot! Stop it, I say! Have ye no word in the dark lexicon of your ignorance other than ‘Aw-w?’ Get up, ye omadhaun, and take me respects to the purser and ask him please will be shbw ye the passenger-list.”

The valet left with circumspect alacrity.

Alone, O'Rourke rose and turned thoughtfully to a revolver that made a conspicuous black spot on the white counterpane of the berth, with nervous, strong fingers unlimbering the weapon and taking account of the brass dials of the cartridges that nestled snug in its six-chambered cylinder. The machine was in perfect condition; O'Rourke snapped the breech shut and thrust it in his pocket. Then he sat down to think, subconsciously aware from noises without that the tender had swung off and the anchor was being tripped.

Could the resemblance be accidental? It seemed hardly possible. The Des Trebes he had known had been a type distinct, so clear and aloof from the general Frenchman that not even the addition of a few months would have proved it thoroughly.

“So,” he said, “they're bound to be here.”

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BOY DETERMINED TO TRAMP

Story of the College-Bred "King of the Hobos" Regarding His Connection With the Disappearance of Young Colbert at Shelbyville Convicted the Jury That Lad "Took the Road" on His Own Account.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 3.—James J. Corbett, aged thirty-two, charged with child stealing, was found not guilty. It was alleged that he had kidnapped Harold Colbert, aged thirteen.

Corbett, who calls himself "Hobo King A No. 2," denied the charge. In his testimony Corbett said that his home was in Chicago, that he had been graduated from high school and from Notre Dame university with the class of 1908. He then went to Washington, where he entered a law school, but after four months there his sight failed him and he had to leave school. He then began the life of a hobo because he wished to write a book on hobo life. Corbett said he took the name of "Hobo King No. 2" because it might better the sale of his book. He had talked at a number of high schools for the small collections he received.

Corbett came here late in September, met Colbert, who wished to go hoboing with him, he said, but he refused to take him. When he was ready to leave here a week later, Corbett told Corbett he would do anything to let him go along. Corbett refused, he said, but the boy "hopped" the train with him when he left town, nor could he induce the lad to go back. Corbett said he often offered to take the boy home if he would go, but the boy refused, saying that he liked hobo life. Their journey was interrupted, however, when they reached Toledo, O., and were arrested for begging. Corbett was brought home and the "hobo king" was held on a kidnapping charge.

SOME NEW FACES

Will Be Seen in the State Board of Agriculture.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The state board of agriculture, in its regular annual meeting re-elected five members under the new districting without opposition. There were contests in four districts. Nine districts had vacancies.

The following members were re-elected without opposition: John C. Haines, Rockport; Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; I. Newt Brown, Franklin; Clem Graves, Bunker Hill; J. E. McDonald, Ligonier. E. S. Tuell of Corydon was re-elected. Opposing him were Charles N. Lindley of Salem, president of the Indiana Horticultural society, and Smith Askren of Corydon, a member of the general assembly.

In the Tenth district L. C. Boyd, president of the Indianapolis Water company, was elected over John E. Webb of Southport.

In the new Fifteenth district, Stephen B. Fleming, state senator, of Fort Wayne, and John Isenbarger of North Manchester, were the nominees. Fleming was elected by a vote of 41 to 32. In the Sixteenth district Warren T. McCray was nominated against C. B. Benjamin of Crown Point, present member of the board. McCray was elected with 37 votes to 31 received by Benjamin.

The board organized by electing the following officers: President, I. Newt Brown, Franklin; vice president, Dan C. Reed, Attica; secretary and treasurer, Charles Downing, Indianapolis; superintendent, E. H. Peed, Newcastle.

Pleaded Guilty to Robbery.
Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 3.—James Albert Lane of Indianapolis, charged with robbery and grand larceny, pleaded guilty in the superior court here to the charge of grand larceny. Sentence was withheld, as he is to be used as a witness against Calvin Steele, his alleged accomplice in the robbery of Harvey Cottrill, a farmer, of \$650 nearly a month ago.

Young Girl Forged Check.
Marion, Ind., Jan. 3.—Ida Shreeves, aged fifteen, the daughter of the Rev. S. R. Shreeves, a retired minister of Gas City, has confessed the forgery of a check for \$16 in the name of Elliott Henschen. The check was cashed at the Gas City State bank.

Big Poultry Show.
Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Some of the best poultry prize winners in the United States are on exhibition here, where the big poultry show, under the auspices of the National Fanciers' club is in progress.

The Hiatt Murder Trial.
Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Harry Hiatt murder trial will begin next Tuesday. The court has allowed ten days in which to complete the case. Hiatt shot his wife at Cicero last May.

Poured Liquors Into Sewer.
Bedford, Ind., Jan. 3.—Two wagon loads of whisky, beer and near beer, which had been confiscated by the police in "blind tiger" raids, were dumped into the sewers here.



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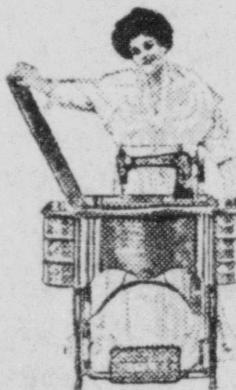
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